37.	Shajpur	24
38.	Shivpuri	34
39.	Sidhi	36
40.	Surguja	83
41.	Tikamgarh	83
42.	Ujjain	27
43.	Vidihsa	18
44.	West Nimar	45
	Total:	1600

[English]

Winding up of Export Inspection Agencies

5189. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to wind up some of the offices of Export Inspection Agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have retrenched or propose to retrench some of the officials of these Export Inspection Agencies;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken the Government to accommodate such officials in some other organisations etc.?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) and (b). Pursuant to the Government policy of making the exporters responsible for meeting the foreign buyers' quality requirements, the work load of the offices of the Export Inspection Agencies (EIAs) may get reduced, resulting in surplus manpower.

(c) to (e). 205 surplus posts in various cadres in Export Inspection Agency, Calcutta, have been abolished and, consequently, 205 officials became surplus to the requirements. Efforts to redeploy these employees in other organisations were not successful, Hence, it was decided to retrench the surplus manpower. However, 159 Export Inspection Agency, Calcutta, employees expressed their willingness for their redeployment in the Export Inspection Agencies at Bombay, Cochin, Delhi and Madras. Accordingly, posting orders of these officials were issued by Director, Export Inspection Council, on 6th August, 1991.

Share of Capital Cost of Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojana Jodhpur Lift Canal

5190. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan had requested for sharing the capital cost of Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojana (IGNP) Jodhpur Lift Canal on Jamnagar pattern; and

(b) if so, the action taken by this Ministry thereon?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b). Keeping in view the requirements of water supply of the Armed Forces personnel stationed at Jodhpur, the Ministry of Defence has agreed to provide a loan of Rs. 18.71 crores to the government of Rajasthan as assistance towards the capital cost of the scheme. A sum of Rs. 8.836 crores has already been sanctioned on the basis of proportionate expenditure incurred on the execution of the Scheme.

Working of Nhava Sheva Port

5191. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ships being handled daily at Jawaharlal Nehru Port (Nhava Sheva Port) and the number of ships handled during the last six months;

(b) the losses incurred during the last two years;

(c) the steps taken to remove the bottlenecks to improve the revenue collection;

(d) whether the Government propose to constitute an expert committee to go into the working of the port and suggest remedial measures; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) During the last 6 months, on an average about 3 ships have been handled daily. Total number of ships handled during this period was 129.

(b) During 1989-90, the Port had incurred an operating deficit of Rs. 345.29 lakhs. However, , during 1990-91, the provisional figures indicate an operating surplus.

(c) A number of steps including aggressive marketing strategy and augmentation of infrastructural facilities have been taken to step up the cargo handling and consequent increase in revenue.

(d) and (e). Presently there is no such proposal.

Development of Sericulture in Andhra Pradesh

5192. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether sericulture is making good progress in Krishna and West Godavari districts in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the extent of land under sericulture in these districts during the last three years;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to encourage the farmers towards sericulture with particular reference to cultivation and marketing of cocoons;

(d) whether there is any proposal to set up silk reeling units in these districts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir.